

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United States Congress and President Reagan have approved a joint resolution declaring March 20-26, 1988, as National Agriculture Week; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture remains South Dakota's leading industry, employing more people than any other and providing the base for the state's economy; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is also the United States' largest industry, employing over 23 million people, generating one-fifth of our gross national product and one-fifth of America's jobs; and,

WHEREAS, Each farmer and rancher in South Dakota produces enough food and fiber for over 100 people; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's farm families continually contribute to the strong moral fiber of the state, participating in community and state development through business, social, political, and religious institutions; and,

WHEREAS, The young people in our farm and ranch communities provide a bright future for the progress of the state; and,

WHEREAS, A vigorous promotion of agriculture and its benefits will help bridge the gap between our rural and urban citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 20 through 26, 1988, as

#### NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge our citizens to recognize the contributions of our agricultural community.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE